PRICE TWO CENTS.



COLONEL JAMES C. BAKER,

There were a number of sizk souders brought along. Those who were unable to walk were tenderly assisted into the ambulances and other vehicles and carried off to the hospitals where Major Shanks had arranged quarters for them. The soldlers spent the night in the armories. They will be given furloughs to go to their homes to-day.

to go to their homes to-day.

THE THIRD SECTION.

The third section of the train bearing the Second Regiment whirled into Bryd-Street Station at 11:20 o'clock last night, and brought Companies B. I and M. commanded respectively by Captains Russell, Shackleford and Bossieux.

Where the tracks crossed the Charleston and Savannah railroad below Charleston, the section had collided with a freight train at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Four or five cars of the freight train, the freight engine, and two baggage cars of the troop train were hadly wrecked, but strange to say no one was injured on atthout train.

The presence of the caboose and bag-gage car on the ends of the trains proba-bly prevented a serious loss of life. The accident was due to a dense fog. The station presented a lively scene when the third section arrived.

Fully two thousand people, despite the lateness of the hour had gathered to welcome the soldier boys.

Promptly at 11:29 o'clock as promised by the besieged Coast Line dispatchers, the sreat locomotive, No. 256, pulled the dozen coarming complex into the depot.

The crowd's enthusiasm long pent up, burst forth, and a mighty yell in which mee, women and children partook, shook

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ARE EVACUATING.

They Began Yesterday to Leave the

Outlying Districts of San Juan.

Peace Commissioners Meet.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Sept. 20.-

he evacuation of the outlying positions coupled by the Spanlards began to-day. madilla, San Sebastian and Larcs were andoned by them and the troops of neral Garrettson's brigade and the

onceatrated at Areccioo, from whence hey will reach San Juan by rallroad as soon as transportation is available. They

ould not enter the city before owing to

SPANISH CONTROL LIMITED.
On Wednesday the Spaniards will evacuate the Island of Vicques, where a company of American troops dispatched from General Grant's brigade, has already been inneed. "The Spaniarh troops from the island of Vicques will remain at Humacao until the Spaniards fall back on the line

of the military road. Spanish control is new confined to within a line drawn from Humacao to Abonito and from there to

Areceibe, less than one-third of the isl-

The Spanish evacuation commissioners

The Spanish evacuation commissioners at the meeting of the Spanish and American commissioners to-day officially informed the Americans that they had been notified of the sailing from Spain of two transports intended to embark troops here and also that four hundred Spanish soldiers will sail from here to-morrow on

transport which is expected from Cuba. The departing troops consist of two hun-red sick men and two hundred members

f the engineers' regiment. The meeting of the commissioners was

rate meeting of the sentirely without friction, and it was owing to the good feeling prevailing between our soldlers and those of Spain that it was decided to allow the company of Americans to land at the island of Vieques before the Spanlards left,

NEUTRAL ZONE OBLITERATED.

These secided to day in the inforest

It was decided to-day, in the interest of the order of the island to allow Amer-

teans to enter the Spanish lines and vice wersa in pursuit of maranders. This oblit-

erates the neutral zone.
In spite of the fact that some of thera

have been disillusioned the influx of

his power to improve the condition of the roldiers and afferd them every comfort possible. He has ordered every military tent on the island to be fitted with floor-

FINANCIERS CONFER.

Messrs. Luce and Dumaresq, the fiscal

ing.

swarming coaches into the depot. GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

THE SPANIARDS

. WARM WELCOME TO THE SOLDIERS.

Second Regiment Had a Flattering Reception.

A BIG CROWD WAS OUT

Thousands of People Cheered the Returning Warriors.

THE PARADE TO THE ARMORY.

the Escort-Two Sections Were Delayed-A Splendid Supper Served Soldiers-They Slept in Armories and will be Givon Furloughs To-Day

ceives mich a weicoms on their return to lichmond hast night as to make them proud of the fact that they are Vir-

great them with the warm handshake and

others, brothers and sisters, wives and eweethearts. These were the first to gather about the Union depot. Some were there two hours before the soldiers were scheduled to arrive. They walked the partierms and enquired of every man they met when the first section would arrive Minutes seemed hours to those who were when the Secand went away from Rich-

t is true that ranks have been slightly thinned by disease, but comparatively few who left here failed to return. Many who had gone away strong and able hedled men, came back pale and thir Some of them were ill and had to be car ried to hospitals.

A GLORIOUS WELCOME.

A GLORIOUS WELCOME.

Notwithstanding, the sad reflections some may have indulged in, it was a glorious night for the average soldier. They were all glad to get hack to their coloved capital city and all Richmond was pleased to have them return. A crowd of tremeadous proportions turned out to welcome the returning patriots. White and black, old and young rich and poor, male and female, were in the mass of humanity that filled every avenue about the Union depot.

the Union depot.

Owing to an accident beyond Charleston the third and fourth sections were delayed. A freight train was wrecked between the second and third sections. The track was blockaded for a few hours and the programme was interferred with.

ARRIVAL OF FIRST SECTION. It was 7:10 o'clock when the hooming of cannon announced the arrival of the first section. The salute was first by the Howitzers. People piled over each other to get to the slowly moving train. Sol diers poked their hands out of the win dows and greeted acquaintances and strangers alike. The crush was comething terrific and many people were squeezed almost to death. Such greetings one selden has the opportunity to witness in a life-time. The scenes furnished a most happy contrast to the sad farewells that were said three months ago on the same were said three months ago on the same platform. Of course, it was expected that nothers and sisters should embrace son Manila, and sweethearts just simply kins-

ed their beaux before the whole crowd. On the first section came companies C, of Narrisonburg; G, of Roanoke: and E, of Lorenburg. Lieutenant Colonel Roller was in charge.

Before the greetings were ended booming camen told that the second section with Companies A, of Woodstock, H, of Salem, and D, of Wytheville, had arrived. Former scenes were repeated. In fact, the greetings between lovers were on a close of the solution of so much larger scale, many of the sol-

they could arrive again, and meet their sweethearts once more.

PARADE TO ARMORY. PARADE TO ARMORY.

It requires very intile time for the procession to form and march to the First Regimental Armory. Companies D. E and G. of the First Regiment, and Captain Masurier's company, of the Third, the Howitzers, Veterans from Lee and Pickett Camps and the Soldiers' Home, format the except. Seventh steed was timed the except.

WHY THE SECOND WAS DISCHARGED

Department Official.

the Men Under Them

FOR CIRCULATION OF PETITIONS. CAUSED A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

He at Once Ordered the

muster out of the command.

OFFICERS UNWILLING.

In the conversation which led up to the statement, this officer was speaking of the anxiety of so many privates to leave

and Second Lieutenant Water Fronth Virginia Infantry.
Private Frank W. Curtis. Company G. Fourth Immunes, has been discharged.
PAT M CAULL ON DUTY.
Captain P. H. McCaull, Commissary of Subsistence, has been ordered to report for duty in the office of Colonel C. Woodruff, Assistant Commissary Gene

MAIL IS DELAYED.

Owing to the yellow fever quaranthe at New Orleans mail for Texas is now



LIEUT.-COLONEL O. B. ROLLER.

antine will be stricter from now on in A large number of sacks and pouches

containing mail for Santiago and San-Juan were sent to New York to-day for

Patents were issuenced, Va., on apparatus for unloading sugar caner and to Jesse W. Jackson, of Winston, N. C., on a pinless clothes line. The latter is a double wire holding the clothing in a

Two postoffices discontinued to-day in Two postoffices discontinued to-day in Virginia were Fosteria. Alexandria county, mail to East End: Alger, Fairfax county, mail to Fall's Churgh.

J. R. Kent was to-day appointed post-master at Clifford. Amherst county, Va., vice J. K. Harvey removed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The steam-er Australia arrived in port to-day from Hawaii. General Merriam, commander of

DR. HOGE IN WASHINGTON.
The Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., of
Richmond, is stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel, Other guests of that hotel,
are: Junius B. Fishburns, Roanoke; W.
J. Crosswell, Wilmington, N. C.; C. D.
Smith, Charlottesville; E. S. Freeman,
Richmond; G. W. Popkins, Ashburn, Va.
Raleigh: Ashton Starke, Richmond.
St. James; C. W. Bernick, G. J. Wash Raleigh: Ashton Starke, Richmond. St. James: C. W. Bernick, G. L. War-len, R. H. Williamson, New Market;

den, R. H. Williamson, New Market,
Miss Handy, Bristol.
Howard House: W. W. Russell, Richmond: R. C. Booton and sister, Orange,
Va.: J. J. Schell, Richmond; J. H. Bowman, Front Royal: R. A. Earl, J. H.
Hankins, Houston, Va.

TAX ON VESSELS.

Extra control line peak collectors have

Messrs. Luce and Dumaresq, the fiscal agents of the First Regimental Armory. Companies D. E and G. of the First Regiment, and Captain Masurier's company, of the Third, the Howitzers, Velerans from Lee and Pickett Camps and the Soldiers' Home, formed the excort. Seventh street was lined with people and all along the route the soldiers were cheered. The reception was certainly a most flattering one.

Seen after reaching the armory the officers and men were marebed to supper in that huilding, and in Sacraer Hallo, Good to to food was provided and the men said they had not had such a meal since that

EIGHT CREMATED MANY INJURED.

Toledo, Ohio.

THREATS OF OFFICERS COMBUSTION OF DUST BODY TO LIE IN STATE

Declared They Would Court-Martial Which Ignited Spontaneously in An In Historic St. Paul's Church During

Two Children Burned to Death, and a Third Fatally Injured, While a Number of Men Are Missing and Are Supposed to Have Perished - Details of Tragedy.

mated and eight more fatally burned, is cous combustion of dust, in the elevator owned by Paddock, Hodge & Co., at 9

in, John Card.

injured: David Kemp, Barney,
Charles Kelfer, Fred Pargillis,
Elliott, Charles Brocker, Everett
Hamilton Parks, William J.

William J. Parks, the superintendent

they are covered.

TWO CHILDREN DEAD.

Beside those regularly employed at the elevator, the three children of Superintensity of Superinten

te had been hurled from his place in the unit room through a window and his senizing cries were most pitiful. Another employs, John Carr, was hurled from the fifth floor of the building and was found bleeding and burned with from the fifth floor of the bottong wis found bleeding and burned with many bottes broken. He did not long survive. Fireman David Keinp and Charles Keyfer, the engineer, were found at their places in the engine room. They were wounded by falling timbers and their faces were charred to a crisp by

GIRL FATALLY BURNED. The little daughter of William Parks was sitting near the desk in the office at the time of the explosion and sho at the time of the explosion and she was hurled from the door. She walked down the elevation on which the
building stands and dropped down, to be
carried away unconscious suffering from
wounds from which she cannot recover.
John Smith was fatally burned. The
missing men are doubtless all dead. No
trace can be found of any of them and
as they were employed at the top of the
elevator their chances for escape were their chances for escape were but slight: TWENTY CARS BURNED.

clevators and property.

The bridge across the Maumee river was on fire several times, but outside of the loss of the elevator, the damage is

Mr. Paddock, a member of the firm the plant, said that there was

e property and the grain is an entire and will reach \$450,000. arance is \$155,000 on the building, the grain is covered with \$750,000 in.

QUIET IN HONOLULU.

Hawaii. General Merriam, commander of gers. He was accompanied on the voy-age by Lieutenants Graves and Bennett of his staff. Everything was quiet in Henolulu when the steamer left. The people were jubilish over the annexation, and were interesting themselves in an and were interesting themselves in an effort to make the government of the islands similar to that of the United States.

The officers of the Australia says that the Arizona, with troops for Manila, satisfied September 11th, and the Scandia, with the Arizona. ed September 11th, and the Scandia, with troops and treasure, was to leave on Tuesday, September 14th. The Australia brought five sick soldiers.

Canadian Commissioners.

commission are to participate,

THE FUNERAL OF MISS DAVIS.

Reason Given by a War A Fearful Accident in It Will Be Held Friday Afternoon at 3:30 o'Clock

the Day.

ARRANGEMENTS SETTLED TO-DAY

Confederates to Have Charge-The Honorary Patt Bearers Have Been Selected-Many Confederate Organizations to Take Part.

0.-It has been decided that the body of Miss Winnie Davis, after a brief service here, will be forwarded to Richmond, Va. on the train leaving here at 10:19 o'clock be completed at 8:40 A. M. Friday. When the body reaches Kingston Junction, R I., Thursday morning, it will be placed on a funeral car of the Pennsylvania railroad, attached to the Colonial Express of the New Haven road.

The body will reach Washintgon at

The body will reach Washington 25:55 P. M. and leave that place for Richmond at 4:30 A. M. Friday.

WILL LIE IN ST. PAUL'S.

The funeral of Miss Davis will take place at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The remains, which will reach the city on the morning of that day, will be taken directly to St. Paul's church, where they will lie in State will the hour for the

funeral.
At midnight Monday Colonel Archer
Anderson received the following telegram
from Mrs. Davis:

mittee will name the eight active theorets and will meet to-day at the State Bank in Mr. Ellett's office. The honorary pall-bearers will be Governor J. Honorary pall-bearers will be Governor J. Honorary pall-bearers and property of the Governor J. Honorary Colonel Archer Anderson. Dr. George Ross. Dr. J. B. McCisw, Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mr. William O. Skeiton, General Joseph Wheeler, Burton N. Harrisch, Clarence Cary, A. A. McCinnia, Mr. Joseph Wheeler, Burton N. Harrisch, Clarence Cary, A. A. McCinnia, Mr. Joseph William H. Palmer, Judge Geo. L. Christian, Mr. Virginus Newton, Mr. Joseph Eryan, Mr. Wm. D. Chesterman, Caph W. Gordon McCabe, Colonel E. L. Hobson, Mr. Walter E. Grant, Colonel John B. Purcell, Major N. V. Randolph, Gen. Chas, J. Anderson, and Major Robort Stiles.

THE WOMEN PAY TRIBUTE.

At II o'clock yearerday a called meeting of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society was held at the Museum, in order to take suitable action regarding the death of Miss Winnte Davis, in the absence of the president, Mrs. E. C. Minur occupied the chair, Mrs. Crump acting

women in the city, and deep faciling was apparent. In opening the meeting Mrs Minor stated that the interest of thos Minor stated that the interest of thos present in Miss Dayts was three-fold—a bonory regent of the Solid South Room the "Daughter of the Confederacy," nor in its White House, and as her father child. No explanation regarding the meeting was necessary. They would immediately proceed to business—the adoption suitable resolutions, arrangement of deals is connection with the funeral, as of suitable resolutions, arrangement of de-tails in connection with the funeral, and discussion of any matters connected with Miss Davis' death which might suggest themselves. On motion of Mrs. I. Taylor Ellyson is was decided to appoint a com-mittee to look to the matter of drafting resolutions. Miss Baughman was appoin-ed chairman and Mrs. Archer Anderson. Mrs. M. I. Branch, Mrs. Stephen Patney Mrs. M. L. Branch, Mrs. Stephen Putney and Mrs. Anne Grant, members of this committee.
The following was unanimously adopt-

ed:
Resolved, That the death of Miss Winnie Davis, the beloved "Daughter of the
Confederacy," and honerary regent of
the Solid South Room, in the Museum of gence, her many sided sympathies made her a true type of Southern womanhood, and that the members of this body feel they are united in a common loss with the mother and sister, to whom a copy of these resolutions is to be communicated in token of their affectionate remem-

Canadian Commissioners.

QUEBEC, QUE, Sept. 20.—The International Commissioners met in joint session for an hour this afternoon and adjourned to meet again at 10:30 A. M. Thursday.

The adjournment over to-morrow is taken because of the ceremonies attenting the unveiling of the Champlain monument, in which the members of the high commission are to participate. brance.
THE MUSEUM DRAPED. trance to the Louisiana Room is being

hung with white crepe, while over the door is the following: Varina Anne Jefferson Davis, Hon. Re-gent Mississippi Room, "Daughter of the Confederacy," Born June, 1864. Died

September, 1898. Mrs. George Ross was appointed a com-Mrs. George Ross was appointed a committee of one to tender to the vestry of St. Paul's church any of the rooms in the Museum for the lying in state of the remains. Mrs. M. L. Branch earnestly advocated the writing of a letter to Mrs. Davis, informing her of the Society's action, but this was voted down on the ground that the expression of any wish on the part of the Society might cause Mrs. Davis to feel hampered in her decision. Mrs. Ross was requested to communicate at once with Col. Archer Anderson, who, after meeting in Major Stilles' office the vestry of St. Paul's and conferring with them, was later in the Stiles' office the vestry of St. Paul's and conferring with them, was later in the afternoon to meet the Jefferson Davis Monument Association and still further discuss matters, Mrs. Davis having expressed in a personal letter to Col. Anderson her wish for a military funeral, soldlers to constitute the active pall-bearers.

bearers.
THE FUNERAL DELEGATION. It was decided to limit the funeral delegation to six, to be appointed by the pres-

ident.

Mrs. George Ross was appointed a committee to select and purchase a floral design, and was left unrestricted in the matter of selection.

Immediately after the meeting she and Mrs. Archer Anderson communicated to the vestry the society's action.

As a quorum of the membership of Hollywood Memorial Association was present, Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson called a meeting after the society's business was transacted. A committee was appointed to represent the Association at the funeral and another to draft resolutions. Mrs. and another to draft resolutions. Mrs. E. C. Minor and Mrs. Ross were requested to look after the matter of flowers.

At this juncture Mrs. Norman Ran-dolph and Mrs. George A. Lyon entered, bringing news of a meeting of the Daugh-ters of the Confederacy. In doing so Mrs. Randolph made a brief address, speak-ing with feeling of the less sustained in the death of the Daughter of the Con-federacy. At the meeting from which in the death of the Daughter of the Col-federacy. At the meeting from which she came a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions regarding it, and it was decided to attend the funeral in a body, each one attending to wear the organization's badge. However it has been stated that the attendance of entire societies in this way, so far as the

VANDALISM OF THE SOLDIERS.

It is Causing the Good People of Honolulu Much Anxiety--The Hawaiian Commission at Work.

feult growers and vegetable titled and destroyed.

The Hawaiian and destroyed. Hawaiian Commission is holding assaions, but nothing is given out

ally sessions, but nothing is given out or publication.

The commission will probably not leave for San Francisco before September 23d.

MORGAN'S VIEWS.

Senator Morgan, in an interview, is mored as saying:

"I have always been in favor of state

mment for Hawaii and am so still

"You will make your own laws subject to the approval of Congress. The territory of Hawaii has a great future before it and with the increase of population and business that must come from annexation and all that is implied by it, the road to statehood cannot be a long one. The spening of the Nicaraguan canal, an enterprise which must be carried to consumnation in a very short period, will till further advance the prosperity of the

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THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR.

Preparations to Investigate the Same.

ALMOST COMPLETED.

Conference to Be Held at the White House Saturday.

SEVEN MEN HAVE ACCEPTED.

the Commission, and the President Has Them in View. The Disintegration of the Volunteer Service Has Begun,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20,-The President is making progress in the matter of the vestigation of the conduct of the war so commission that he had invited the members to meet him for a conference at the have definitely indicated their acceptance of the President's invitation, and he ex-presses nimself to-day as being very con-ident of being able to secure the services

NAMES OF COMMISSIONERS. It is learned to-day that General Anson I. McCook, of New York, and Mr.

Jackson are Democrais. The others are Republicans. The President fees, however, that few of them can be par-tisans, and is satisfied the inventigation will be conducted without any regard

MUSTERING THEM OUT.

WASHINGTON, Sopt. 20.—The disinte-gration of the volunteer signal corps was begun to-day when orders were issued for the relief from active service of the Four-teenth company with a view to its fur-

teenth company with a view to its fur-lough and muster out.
General Greely in issuing this order takes advantage of the opportunity to is-sue an address to his men of whose rec-ord in the war, he has just reasons to be proud. He says that while denied him-self by his muintudinous duties from par-ticipating at the front, he cannot permit his men to return to private life without acknowledging their loyalty, efficient and valuable services to tau nation.

MANILA, PHILIPPIND ISLANDS, Sept. 20.—Twenty Spanish vessels, in-inding twelve steamers, have completed their transfer to the American flag, and a of them have now proceeded on coasting voyages.

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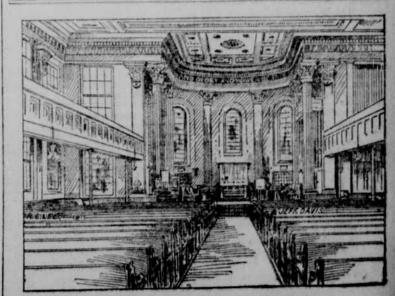
There is some uncertainty regarding the native crews and the Filipino vessels. It is reported that they have been committing questionable acts, and the committing questionable acts, and the Boston, Ruleigh and Manila sailed to-day under orders to protogt commerce. The British gunboat Ruttler has gone to Cebu. There are rumors that the is surgents are attacking Cebu and Hollo.

Banquet to Miles,

NEW YORK, Supt. 20.—General Nelson A. Miles, Major General, commanding the army, will in a few days receive from the chief bankers in New York and prom-Islanda.

A mass-meeting of natives will be held this evening when resolutions asking for the restoration of Lilioukalani will be adopted.

The Chamber of Commerce in a memo-Miles. The circulars to this and were sent around the Wall street district to-



INTERIOR OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Where the Remains Will Lie in State.